

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Samuel SAWAN et al.

Application No.: 09/392,842

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Art Unit: 1617

For: TOPICAL DERMAL ANTIMICROBIAL
COMPOSITIONS, METHODS FOR GENERATING
SAME, AND MONITORING METHODS
UTILIZING SAME

Examiner: A. M. Cotton

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2007 rejecting claims 58, 60, 62-71, 89, 91-94, and 96 -124, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. The response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a two-month Extension of Time, to and including Sept. 4, 2007, along with the requisite fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.